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SUBJECT: CSCE: CBMS--TREATMENT OF OBSERVERS AT MILITARY
MANEUVERS

REF: USNATO 3503

1. THE INTERNATIONAL STAFF HAS DRAWN UP A DRAFT LIST OF
POSSIBLE COMMON CRITERIA FOR THE TREATMENT OF OBSERVERS
AT MILITARY MANEUVERS (ISD/142) WHICH WILL BE DIS-
CUSSED AT MAY 20 POLADS MEETING. ACTION REQUEST: WE WOULD
APPRECIATE ANY COMMENTS WHICH DEPARTMENT WOULD WISH US TO
MAKE AT MAY 20 OR 24 POLADS DISCUSSION OF CBMS. END ACTION
REQUEST.

2. THE IS LIST BELOW IS DIVIDED INTO TWO SECTIONS: POINTS
1 THROUGH 4 ARE MORE IMPORTANT ONES ON WHICH EASTERN PER-
FORMANCE HAS BEEN LESS THAN ADEQUATE. THE REMAINDER ARE
POINTS WHICH APPEAR SOMEWHAT LESS ESSENTIAL AND/OR ON
WHICH EASTERN PERFORMANCE HAS BEEN GENERALLY SATISFACTORY.
AFTER DISCUSSION IN POLADS, THE LIST WOULD EITHER BE
INCORPORATED INTO ISD/141 (SEE USNATO 1735) OR BE MADE AN
ANNEX TO THAT PAPER.

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POSSIBLE COMMON CRITERIA FOR THE TREATMENT OF
OBSERVERS AT MILITARY MANEUVERS
THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF CRITERIA IN A SUGGESTED ROUGH
ORDER OF PRIORITY:
1. ABILITY TO OBSERVE ADEQUATELY THE OVERALL
DEVELOPMENT OF THE MANEUVER, INCLUDING REASONABLE
FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT IN THE MANEUVER AREA, UNDER ESCORT.

2. PROVISION OF ADEQUATE INTRODUCTORY AND PERIODIC
BREIFINGS ON THE SCENARIO, OBJECTIVES, TERRAIN AND FORCES
INVOLVED IN THE MANEUVER.

3. AUTHORITY TO USE BINOCULARS AND CAMERAS, EXCEPT WHERE
OCCASIONALLY UNACCEPTABLE TO HOST COUNTRY ON SECURITY
GROUNDS.

4. AUTHORITY TO CONTACT COMMANDERS OF THE MANEUVER.

5. FREEDOM OF CHOICE OF MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO THE
MANEUVER AREA.

6. ACCEPTANCE OF NORMAL RIGHT OF OBSERVERS TO COMMUNICATE
WITH OWN AUTHORITIES.

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